IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Chiaki Hidai Confirmation No.: 8550

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Extracellular Matrix

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated January 30, 2008 wherein the Examiner imposed a restriction requirement, please consider the remarks made below. Applicant submits herewith a Petition For Extenion of Time for one month up to and including March 30, 2008.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.